



PATENT APPLICATION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

U.S. Application No. 09/072,622

Page 8, line 10, et seq. "classical asynchronous data (eg., data control signals ...) communications among multiple CMS's..." wherein data control signals are passed between and among the different workstations.

Page 11, lines 12-16, "control of A/V Switching Circuitry 30, conference bridges 35 and WAN gateway 40 in Fig. 3 is provided by MLAN Server 60 via lines 60b, 60c and 60d respectively. In one embodiment, MLAN Server 60 supports the TCP/IP network protocol suite" wherein control of the A/V Switching Circuitry is defined. The A/V Switching Circuitry routes and transmits the audio and visual signals between the various workstations.

Page 28, line 18 et seq., "In one embodiment, clients ... communicate with MLAN Server Software Modules 62 using TCP/IP protocols. Generally, the AVNM 63 cooperates with the Service Server 69, Conference Bridge Manager (CBM 64 in Figure 21) and the WAN Network Manager (WNM 65 in Figure 21) to manage communications within and among both MLANs 10 and WANs 15 (Figures 1 and 3)" wherein the components of a video teleconferencing system manage the communications between the various networks.

Page 34, line 14, "to remove individual participants from a conference" wherein a connection is terminated.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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